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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing certain fees relating to the purchase of
2 resident hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481C.2A, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. A producer who enters into a depredation agreement with
4 the department of natural resources shall be issued a set of
5 authorization numbers. Each authorization number authorizes
6 a resident hunter to obtain a depredation license that is
7 valid only for taking antlerless deer on the land designated
8 in the producer's depredation plan. A producer may transfer
9 an authorization number issued to that producer to a resident
10 hunter who has permission to hunt on the land for which the
11 authorization number is valid. An authorization number shall
12 be valid to obtain a depredation license in any season. The
13 provisions of this paragraph shall be implemented by August
14 15, 2008. A transferee who receives an authorization number
15 pursuant to this paragraph "d" shall be otherwise qualified
16 to hunt deer in this state, purchase a hunting license that
17 includes the wildlife habitat fee, and pay ~~the one dollar~~ a fee
18 of one dollar and fifty cents for the purpose of the deer herd
19 population management program.

20 Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 1. Residents:

23	a. Fishing license, annual	\$ 17.00
24		<u>23.50</u>
25	b. Fishing license, three-year	\$ 51.00
26		<u>70.50</u>
27	c. Fishing license, seven-day	\$ 11.50
28		<u>15.00</u>
29	d. Fishing license, one-day	\$ 7.50
30		<u>8.00</u>
31	e. Third line fishing permit, annual	\$ 10.00
32	f. Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five	
33	years or older	\$ 50.50
34	g. Hunting license, annual, not including	
35	the wildlife habitat fee	\$ 17.00

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1		<u>23.50</u>
2	<i>h.</i> Hunting license, annual, including the	
3	wildlife habitat fee	\$ 28.00
4		<u>37.00</u>
5	<i>i.</i> Hunting license, three-year, including	
6	the wildlife habitat fees	\$ 84.00
7		<u>111.00</u>
8	<i>j.</i> Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five	
9	years or older	\$ 50.50
10	<i>k.</i> Combination hunting and fishing license,	
11	annual, including the wildlife habitat fee	\$ 45.00
12		<u>60.50</u>
13	<i>l.</i> Deer hunting license, <u>antlered</u>	
14	<u>or any sex deer</u>	\$ 25.50
15		<u>35.50</u>
16	<u><i>Om.</i> Deer hunting license, antlerless</u>	
17	<u>deer only</u>	\$ 15.00
18	<i>m.</i> Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 22.50
19		<u>27.50</u>
20	<i>n.</i> Fur harvester license, annual, not including	
21	the wildlife habitat fee, sixteen years	
22	or older	\$ 20.50
23		<u>36.00</u>
24	<i>o.</i> Fur harvester license, annual, including	
25	the wildlife habitat fee, sixteen years	
26	or older	\$ 31.50
27		<u>49.50</u>
28	<i>p.</i> Fur harvester license, annual, not including	
29	the wildlife habitat fee, under sixteen years	
30	of age	\$ 5.50
31	<i>q.</i> Fur dealer license	\$225.50
32	<i>r.</i> Aquaculture unit license	\$ 25.50
33	<i>s.</i> Retail bait dealer license	\$ 30.50
34	<i>t.</i> Trout fishing fee	\$ 10.50
35		<u>13.00</u>

1	<i>u.</i>	Game breeder license	\$ 15.50
2	<i>v.</i>	Taxidermy license	\$ 15.50
3	<i>w.</i>	Falconry license	\$ 20.50
4	<i>x.</i>	Wildlife habitat fee	\$ 11.00
5			<u>13.50</u>
6	<i>y.</i>	Migratory game bird fee	\$ 8.00
7			<u>11.50</u>
8	<i>z.</i>	Wholesale bait dealer license	\$125.00
9	<i>aa.</i>	Boundary waters sport trotline	
10		license, annual	\$ 20.50

11 Sec. 3. Section 483A.8, subsections 1 and 4, Code 2013, are
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 1. A resident hunting deer who is required to have a hunting
 14 license must purchase a resident hunting license that includes
 15 the wildlife habitat fee, in addition to the deer hunting
 16 license. In addition, a resident who purchases a deer hunting
 17 license shall pay a ~~one-dollar~~ fee of one dollar and fifty
 18 cents that shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose
 19 of deer herd population management, including assisting with
 20 the cost of processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger
 21 program administered by the commission.

22 4. The commission may provide, by rule, for the issuance
 23 of an additional antlerless deer hunting license to a person
 24 who has been issued an antlerless deer hunting license. The
 25 rules shall specify the number of additional antlerless deer
 26 hunting licenses which may be issued, and the season and zone
 27 in which the license is valid. The fee for an additional
 28 antlerless deer hunting license shall be ~~ten~~ fifteen dollars
 29 for residents.

30 Sec. 4. Section 483A.8C, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
 31 to read as follows:

32 2. A person who obtains a deer hunting license under this
 33 section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but
 34 shall purchase a deer hunting license and hunting license
 35 that does not include the wildlife habitat fee, be otherwise

1 qualified to hunt, and pay a ~~one-dollar~~ fee of one dollar and
2 fifty cents that shall be used and is appropriated for the
3 purpose of deer herd population management, including assisting
4 with the cost of processing deer donated to the help us stop
5 hunger program administered by the commission.

6 Sec. 5. Section 483A.12, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 2. A license agent shall retain a writing fee of ~~fifty~~
9 seventy-five cents from the sale of each license or combination
10 package of licenses except that the writing fee for a free deer
11 or wild turkey hunting license as authorized under section
12 483A.24, subsection 2, shall be one dollar and twenty-five
13 cents. If a county recorder is a license agent, the writing
14 fees retained by the county recorder shall be deposited in the
15 general fund of the county.

16 Sec. 6. Section 483A.14, Code 2013, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **483A.14 Duplicate licenses and permits.**

19 1. When any license for which a fee has been set has been
20 lost, destroyed, or stolen, the director or a license agent
21 may issue a replacement license, if evidence is available to
22 demonstrate issuance of the original license and a fee of two
23 dollars and twenty-five cents is paid, to be placed in the
24 fish and game protection fund. If, on examination of the
25 evidence, the director or the license agent, as the case may
26 be, is satisfied that the license has been lost, destroyed,
27 or stolen, the director or the license agent shall issue a
28 duplicate license which shall be plainly marked "duplicate"
29 and the duplicate shall serve in lieu of the original license
30 and it shall contain the same information and signature as the
31 original.

32 2. The license agent shall charge a writing fee of
33 one dollar and twenty-five cents and the departmental
34 administrative fee for each duplicate license issued pursuant
35 to this section. The license agent shall retain the writing

1 fee.

2 Sec. 7. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs c and d,
3 Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

4 c. Upon written application on forms furnished by the
5 department, the department shall issue annually without fee two
6 deer hunting licenses, one antlered or any sex deer hunting
7 license and one antlerless deer only deer hunting license, to
8 the owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's family,
9 but only a total of two licenses for both, and to the tenant
10 of a farm unit or a member of the tenant's family, but only
11 a total of two licenses for both. The deer hunting licenses
12 issued shall be valid only for use on the farm unit for which
13 the applicant applies pursuant to this paragraph. The owner or
14 the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to qualify for the
15 free deer hunting licenses to hunt on that farm unit. The free
16 deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to this paragraph shall
17 be valid and may be used during any shotgun deer season. The
18 licenses may be used to harvest deer in two different seasons.
19 In addition, a person who receives a free deer hunting license
20 pursuant to this paragraph shall pay a ~~one dollar~~ fee of one
21 dollar and fifty cents for each license that shall be used
22 and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population
23 management, including assisting with the cost of processing
24 deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered
25 by the commission.

26 d. In addition to the free deer hunting licenses received
27 pursuant to paragraph "c", an owner of a farm unit or a
28 member of the owner's family and the tenant or a member of the
29 tenant's family may purchase a deer hunting license for any
30 option offered to paying deer hunting licensees. An owner of a
31 farm unit or a member of the owner's family and the tenant or a
32 member of the tenant's family may also purchase two additional
33 antlerless deer hunting licenses which are valid only on the
34 farm unit for a fee of ~~ten~~ fifteen dollars each.

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EXPLANATION

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1 This bill increases certain fees relating to the purchase of
2 resident hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

3 The bill increases several resident hunting, fishing, and
4 trapping license fees. The bill also increases the wildlife
5 habitat fee, the trout fishing fee, and the migratory game bird
6 fee for residents.

7 The bill increases the fee paid by residents that is used
8 for assisting with the processing of deer donated to the help
9 us stop hunger (HUSH) program and increases the writing fee
10 payable to license agents that issue hunting, fishing, and
11 trapping licenses, and duplicate licenses.